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ANNUAL MEETING OF TOMATO GROWERS

Reports Submitted Show That Past Season Was Fairly Satisfactory To Producers

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Tomato Growers' Association was held in the Board of Trade Hall yesterday morning and afternoon. Some forty members attended, including Mr. George Mabey, of Oliver, and Mr. C. W. Lintott, of Keremeos, representing southern locals of the organization. Mr. J. Spall, President, occupied the chair throughout the proceedings, and Mr. J. R. Conway fulfilled the duties of Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted without discussion. Copies of the balance sheet for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1928, were distributed among all present. The chairman, in reading aloud the report, pointed out that the Association was sound financially, as was shown by the substantial balance on deposit at the bank, that it was being managed at small expense and that its membership for the current year totalled 432. This report was also adopted with little discussion.

Annual Report Of Directors

The following report, signed by the President on behalf of the Board of Directors, was read:

"To the members of the B. C. Tomato Growers' Association: Gentlemen—

"I will not weary you with a long report reviewing the difficulties your Directors experienced in getting the growers' contracts signed by the Dominion Canners. It suffices to say that the canners and your Association agreed on the price of \$18.00 per ton on February last, but it was August before we got the contracts signed.

"Your Directors would recommend to the incoming Board of Directors that when the canners and the Association agree on the price for 1929, a contract should be drawn up and signed by the canners agreeing to take a given acreage of tomatoes at that price, and the Association agreeing to supply the required acreage at that price, pending the final signing up of the individual grower contract.

"Your Directors would also recommend to the incoming Board that a real effort be made to organize and sign up those tomato growers on the main line and at Vernon.

"Your Directors feel that, after their experience this year, the tomato growers both inside and outside the Association cannot fail to realize the value and necessity of an association.

"Your Directors would like to express their appreciation of the attitude taken and the co-operation shown by the management of the Occidental Canners, Ltd., especially during the early part of the season before the Dominion Canners had their plant ready to receive tomatoes, by taking the tomatoes from all growers.

"Your Directors would also like to express their appreciation of the capable manner in which the local manager of the Dominion Canners, Ltd., overcame the difficulties caused by the indecision and delay of the head office, and finally gained service to the growers even under congested conditions as applied to canning and storage space.

"Your Directors wish to express their appreciation of the loyal manner in which the growers co-operated with the platform man during the period when it was necessary to apply and enforce the quota.

"Your Directors would also like to point out to you the benefits derived from the operation of the Committee of Direction in regard to regulating and maintaining prices on semi-ripe and green tomatoes.

"Your Directors wish to apologize for the delay in getting out the new revised membership agreement as instructed at our last annual general meeting. Things were unsettled until August 14th, and so late that the quota came into effect and it took all of your Directors' time and thought to regulate the crop actually on hand.

"Twice during the season your President was called to Keremeos and, in connection with the size of the grading screen, the canners agreed to change it to the satisfaction of the growers. Again, I was asked by the canners to go down and look over the tomatoes that were breaking down badly. I had to admit the breakdown, and there was an adjustment made between the growers and the management of the cannery. Your President reported the breakdown to Mr. Fleming, of the Summerland Experimental Farm.

In his remarks following the reading of the report, President Spall said that, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual general meeting, the membership contract had been revised to conform with the content of that resolution and that it was now available for the signatures of the growers. He thought, however, that this was a matter to be dealt with at the afternoon session, at which time the various changes in the contract would be comprehensively explained.

Early Signing Of Contracts Desirable

A letter from the Keremeos Local was read in which dissatisfaction was expressed with the late date on which seasonal contracts with the canners were signed each year.

The chairman was of the opinion that this was an unnecessary evil, though sometimes inevitable because of

OUTLINE OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Scoutmaster Weddell Talks To Rotary Club On History And Aims Of Worldwide Organization

The regular weekly luncheon of the Kelowna Rotary Club was held at the Willow Inn on Tuesday, when an entertaining and instructive address on the Boy Scout movement was delivered by Mr. E. C. Weddell, District Commissioner of Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster of the 1st Kelowna Troop.

Mr. Weddell said that he was glad to address Rotarians on a subject very dear to him, as he was aware that Rotary clubs the world over looked very kindly upon the Boy Scout movement. Rotarians had assisted various branches of the Boy Scout organization from time to time, and that assistance had been much appreciated.

Huge Worldwide Membership

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that his was a difficult subject to embrace in the short time allotted, the speaker stated that there were 2,500,000 Boy Scouts in the world at the present time. This number was distributed throughout fifty-one countries. In the United States alone there were approximately one million Scouts, while Canada had from forty-five to fifty thousand.

Rapid Progress Since Inception

Since the inception of the movement, progress had been wonderful. In the year 1884, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, then an army officer in India, saw the need for an organization such as was later founded by him; he found that boys were capable of assimilating knowledge rapidly and that in their minds could be inculcated a sense of responsibility. At this time, consequently, he published his first book along these lines, which was called "Aids in Scouting." It was not till the beginning of the twentieth century, however, that he began the work of organization on his own initiative, and it was in the year 1904 that he began to work out ideas with regard to the systematic training of boys.

In 1907 the first trial camp was held, and this was so successful that it exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The following year, 1908, found the movement more firmly established, but Sir Robert continued to publish articles dealing with the Boy Scout organization, and in 1910 the work had grown to such volume that he resigned his post as an army officer and devoted his full time to the new line of activity which he had created.

Kelowna Troop Organized In 1912

From 1909 to 1914 the Boy Scouts of Canada were under the jurisdiction of Imperial headquarters in London, but a Dominion Charter is now in possession of the Scout organization in this country. The Kelowna Troop was organized in 1912 and has been active ever since. The first quarters, or meeting place, occupied by the Kelowna Scouts were situated on Pendozi Street; from there they were moved to what is now known as the Salvation Army Hall; and another move found them located over Sutherland's Bakery on Bernard Avenue. Thanks to the community, permanent quarters were assured when the Scout Hall was built, the finest of its kind in the valley. Now Penticton and Vernon each have Scout Halls, and they are a credit to our communities.

Chief Aim Of Organization

The aim of the Boy Scout organization is to develop character in boys and to make them good citizens. Among other things, they are taught obedience, service and handicraft under a physical and moral system of education. Their minds are not instilled with anything contradictory to the teachings of the church, school or home—Boy Scout principles are an auxiliary to those teachings, and serve to further cement the good influences emanating from those sources.

A Junior League Of Nations

"The Scout organization might well be termed a Junior League of Nations," said the speaker, "and war would be an impossibility if it were within the power of this league to decide whether or not at any time nations should enter conflict." The first International Jamboree was held in London in 1920, and next year another Jamboree will be held in England's capital in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the inception of the Boy Scout movement throughout the world.

Scout Promise And Scout Law

The Scout promise and the Scout law were the underlying principles of the organization. A Scout's promise is his pledge to do his duty, and the Scout law embraces the qualities of trust, loyalty and helpfulness. The slogans "Be Prepared" and "Do a good turn daily," were beneficial and promoted commendable habits. Proficiency badges offered an objective to be attained which, once attained, was accompanied by the spirit of accomplishment.

Training By The Positive Method

A positive system of training is carried out in the Boy Scout organization, which has been found to be far more satisfactory than the negative method. By suggesting to a boy that which he should do, he is likely to do it; to tell him not to do a certain thing is the most difficult way to deal with him to get the desired result. The organization is non-sectarian and is not influenced by class; socially, all Scouts meet on the same level. Though the Boy

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THE SHEPHERDS AND THE HOLY CHILD

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Officers Elected—Number Of Cases Reported As Needing Help

The annual meeting of the Central Relief Committee was held on Wednesday, December 12th, when the following representatives of local bodies were in attendance: Roman Catholic Church, Mrs. E. W. Sutherland; United Church, Rev. A. K. McMinn; Mr. J. J. Staples; First Baptist Church, Rev. A. J. D. Milton; Salvation Army, Captain Cartnell; City Council, Ald. J. A. Shier; Canadian Legion, Mr. E. W. Barton; I.O.O.F., Mrs. Pitt; Rotary Club, Mr. H. A. Blakeborough. Rev. A. K. McMinn was elected President and Mr. E. W. Barton, Secretary.

A number of cases were named as requiring relief in one form or another, and investigation will be made of all cases reported to the Committee.

A list was compiled of those in need of Christmas cheer, and it is hoped that the generosity of those citizens who are able to spare a little for their less fortunate brethren and sisters will enable the Committee to make provision for all that are in want, so that they, and particularly the little ones, may have some comfort and happiness at Christmas time.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge with cordial thanks the following donations: Mr. "Nobby" Clarke, \$2; Mr. C. B. Winter, \$5.00; Mrs. R. H. Stubbs, Okanagan Mission, \$10.00; R. L. D., \$1.00; Mr. Grote, \$5.00; M.P., \$5.00; Mr. G. C. Rose, \$5.00; and parcels of clothing from Mrs. B. T. Haverfield, Mrs. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. R. H. Stubbs. Further contributions will be gratefully received.

RIVAL CHINESE FACTIONS BATTLE WITH EACH OTHER

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Severe fighting between rival Chinese factions is in progress at Chungking (Shanghai), on the Yangtze River, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong today. Field artillery and machine guns are being used, the report stated. Residents of the town are preparing to evacuate it. The British gunboat Tern has been ordered to proceed to the scene to protect British properties.

C.P.R. STEAMER SEVERELY DAMAGED IN COLLISION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Rammed by the freighter Hampholm, the C.P.R. coastal liner Princess Adelaide is in Burrard dry-dock today. An unofficial estimate of the damage sustained by the Adelaide puts it between \$45,000 and \$50,000. The cost of repairs to the Hampholm is placed at around \$15,000.

KABUL WAS ALL RIGHT THIS MORNING

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 20.—A Royal Air Force airplane flew over Kabul, Afghanistan, this morning and subsequently reported that the British Legation there had signalled that all was well and that the situation was improving.

"HOW'S YOUR DAD?" GREETED PRINCESS MARY

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"How's your dad, Princess?" a man shouted to Princess Mary at a Christmas party organized for disabled soldiers. "Getting on nicely, thank you," the Princess replied. Princess Mary later told one of the organizers of the party that she was delighted to be able to say that the King was much better. She added: "But the Queen had such a worrying time."

EX-LIEUT. GOVERNOR NICHOL PASSES

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Hon. W. C. Nichol, former Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital here at 9.15 o'clock on Wednesday night. He was 62 years of age.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION DELAYED BY ICE FLOES

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Heavy seas and thick ice floes are delaying the antarctic expedition of Commander R. E. Byrd, said advices from Dunedin, N.Z., today. The steamship Eleanor Bolling has returned to Dunedin after an unsuccessful attempt to tow the supply ship, City of New York, further south. The heavy seas caused the tow line to break twice. The ice pack is the thickest in thirteen years. The ship made only 28 miles in seven days and was blocked to enable the crew to fit a new propeller.

INFLUENZA INCREASING IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Surgeon-General Cummings, of the Public Health Service, stated today that complete reports of the influenza outbreak indicated a total of at least 705,385 new cases throughout the country during the past week, "a decided increase over the previous week's spread."

CANADIAN LEGION ELECTS TRUSTEES

Arrangements Completed For Financing New Club Building

A general meeting of the Kelowna Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Veterans' Club on Friday evening for the purpose of electing trustees in accordance with the Dominion constitution of the Legion, to hold on behalf of the Branch the property to be acquired as the site of the new club building.

Comrades T. G. Norris, G. C. Rose and G. N. Kennedy were the unanimous choice of the meeting as trustees. It was announced that arrangements for financing the erection of the new premises had practically been completed, subject to arrangement of minor details, and construction will commence as early in the spring as weather will permit.

The new building will be comfortable and convenient in every way, being planned specially for its purpose, and it is expected that it will attract a large accession of fresh blood and will help to unite once more the ex-service men of the Kelowna district.

It is hoped to provide the cost of the site out of the proceeds of the dance and prize drawing to be held on Thursday, January 10th, and the liberal patronage of the public is bespoken for the sale of tickets, which is now being carried on actively.

MANY MINER-HARVESTERS RETURNED TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Detailed figures of the movement of British miners-harvesters to Canada last autumn were furnished in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions. He stated that 8,449 men were sent to the harvest fields from Britain and 6,876 returned there, leaving 1,573 in the Dominion.

WARLIKE REPUBLICS AGREE TO ARBITRATE QUARREL

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Foreign Minister Briand, after receiving official messages announcing that Bolivia and Paraguay had submitted their differences to the Pan-American Conference, in his capacity as President of the Council of the League of Nations sent a cable today to the two governments, expressing satisfaction at the halting of conflict and hope for an early settlement.

Bolivia's acceptance of the good offices of the Pan-American Conference has caused much rejoicing in League of Nations circles.

KING GEORGE NOW MAKING PROGRESS

Speed Of Recovery Is Very Slow But Heart Is Gradually Regaining Strength

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The official bulletin issued late this afternoon states that King George's progress is now on a firmer basis. The text of the document, which was issued at 3.30 p.m., is as follows:

"A consultation has taken place in order to make a comprehensive survey of His Majesty's present progress and to discuss the lines along which treatment in the immediate future had best proceed.

"The condition of the right side of the chest has improved and there is evidence of more normal respiratory functions.

"The healing of empyema, with its severe local infection, though satisfactory, must of necessity be a lengthy process.

"The heart is slowly gathering power and while the exhaustion remains profound, a slight accession of general strength is noticeable.

"The future course of the illness must from its nature be slow and not without difficulties, but we are happy to state that the King's progress is now established on a firmer basis."

The bulletin was signed by five physicians.

The official bulletin issued by the King's physicians this morning was as follows:

"The King has passed a good night and there is a continuation of His Majesty's slow progress."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Received at 2.30 p.m.)—The evening announcement from Buckingham Palace states that the King's condition continues to be satisfactory.

LONDON STARTLED WHEN GAS MAINS EXPLODE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—West and central London were given a startling reminder of war time air raids today when exploding gas mains caused a miniature earthquake that heaved up long stretches of streets, caved in shop fronts and injured twelve persons.

The explosion started when a workman entered a manhole, with an electric blower used to remove foul air from passages, leading into a large inspection chamber below the roadway outside of the Post Office Depot in Broad Street. There was a sudden scream, a spout of flame and a terrific explosion. The workman struggled from the manhole with his clothing afire, but he was quickly rescued and taken to hospital.

Soon after mid-day, another gas explosion occurred some distance from the original trouble in central London. The flames enveloped two six-story buildings, which roared away simultaneously with the flaming gas in the road. The occupants were able to get out safely.

In the earlier explosions a horse was killed and a taxi cab was turned over, its driver being taken from the shattered vehicle to hospital. Fire brigades played their hose on the flames shooting from one spot in the street while the gas company's emergency crew, wearing gas masks, worked vigorously on the mains. Those who were injured suffered from shock, gas fumes and minor injuries to their limbs.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Special Programmes For Morning And Evening Services On Sunday

A special programme of Christmas music has been arranged by the choir of the First United Church which will be rendered at the morning and evening services next Sunday, conducted by the Rev. A. K. McMinn. At the morning service special musical selections will be given by a full choir under the leadership of Mr. Donald Macrae and a festival of Christmas music will be presented at the evening service, beginning with carol singing at 7.05 o'clock.

The home and the church are indissolubly linked together in the Christmas story and by the Christmas spirit. It is a time of family reunion in the home and in the church. On Sunday morning and evening, worshippers are encouraged to hear the special offering of Christmas hymns which are so deeply appreciated and which never fail to make their appeal.

The programme follows: Morning service: anthem, "Christians Awake" (Maunder); carol anthem, "See! Amid the Winter Snow" (West). Evening service: carol service from 7.05 to 7.30. Solos by boy and girl; anthems, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel); "There were shepherds" (Foster); "Sing, O Heavens" (Towles); "Nazareth" (Gounod); solo, "There were shepherds" (Scott), by Mrs. J. H. Trenwith; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Scott), by Mrs. Harold Glenn; obligato and incidental solos by Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Tutt and Mr. George McKenzie, Concluding Voluntary: Hallelujah Chorus.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE ON SICK LIST TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 20.—David Lloyd George, war time Premier of Britain, was reported ill today. His physicians stated that he was suffering from chills and fever.

SCHOOL BY-LAW SOON TO BE SUBMITTED

Trustees Request City Council To Place \$63,500 Loan Measure Before Ratepayers

The most important matter to come before the City Council at the session held on Monday night, at which all the members were in attendance, was a letter from Mr. N. D. McTavish, Secretary of the School Board, conveying a request from the Trustees that the Council submit for the approval of the ratepayers early in January a loan By-Law for \$63,500, to cover the erection and equipment of a school building and for purchase of a site.

There was no discussion of the request, but the Council agreed to a suggestion made by Mayor Sutherland, that the Board be asked to supply the Council with a copy of the plans of the proposed building.

The By-Law will be prepared for submission at the next regular meeting of the Council, so that it can be given the customary three readings before it is laid before the ratepayers for their approval at the time of the municipal election next month.

Ku Klux Klan Communication Filed

A long-winded resolution was forwarded from an organization with the pompous, mouth-filling title of "Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Canada, Grand Realm Council of British Columbia, Vancouver Klan No. 1," protesting principally, amongst other things, against the steady employment of upwards of one thousand Orientals by steamship and towing companies operating from the port of Vancouver, while there were large numbers of unemployed white men seeking charitable aid, and requesting the Council "that you will be good enough to do all that lies in your power to remedy the condition of things to which the resolution refers."

Mayor Sutherland: "The idea is all right but the vehicle through which it comes is not acceptable."

Curling Club Granted Use Of Rink

As stipulated by the Council at the previous meeting, the request of the Orchard City Curling Club for free use of the Curling Rink, now the property of the City, in return for the carrying out of extensive repairs to the roof, was presented in writing and application having been found to be in order, the following resolution was passed: "That, in consideration of the Orchard City Curling Club having repaired the building thereon, the said Club be authorized to use the building situated on Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 10, Plan 462, for a period of two years from Dec. 1, 1928, free of charge, the said building to be used for curling purposes during the winter months, and the Club to have the right to rent the building when it is not in use for curling purposes, the City reserving the right to sell the said property at any time."

By-Laws

Final passage was given to By-Law No. 493, to complete title to Lots 9 and 10, Block 17, R.P. 462, purchased by the City on the installment plan and partly occupied for police station purposes, and to By-Law No. 494, selling Lot 9, Block 17, R.P. 462, to the Kelowna Community Hotel Co., Ltd., at a price of \$500.

By-Law No. 495, for the purpose of levying a special assessment on the frontage concerned for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the east side of Pendozi Street, from Bernard Avenue to the south-west corner of Lot 5, R.P. 1311, was introduced and was given three readings. The total amount to be levied each year for repayment of cost of construction and interest thereon is \$160.40.

Police Force Now Numbers Three

The Mayor announced that, since the last meeting of the Council, the permanent police force of the City had been increased from two in number to three by the Board of Police Commissioners through the appointment of Mr. J. Litchfield, who had been acting during the late summer and fall months as extra constable in the industrial district.

Sewer Extension

In view of the programme of school extension contemplated by the School Board, His Worship advised that the City Engineer make a survey and compile an estimate of extending a sewer from Water Street to Richter Street.

The suggestion was approved by the Council.

The City Engineer said he would quote prices on all the different kinds of pipe that were generally used on sewer work, but he recommended the installation of specially made cross-hatched wooden pipe, which had given good satisfaction in other cities, instead of the vitrified pipe, the short lengths of which had not proved satisfactory. The wooden pipe should last for many years, as it was now very heavily creosoted in the process of manufacture, it would be practically under no pressure, as when used for water supply, and he did not fear attack by alkali.

Unlicensed Dairies Must Not Sell Milk

Ald. Shepherd reported that Dr. A. Goutmar, Milk Inspector, had found difficulty in controlling the sale of milk by people who had only one or two cows, and he desired that an advertisement be inserted in The Courier warning people that unlicensed dairies were not permitted to sell milk.

It was agreed to publish an advertisement as outlined. The Council adjourned until Monday, December 31st.

GIFTS THAT LAST

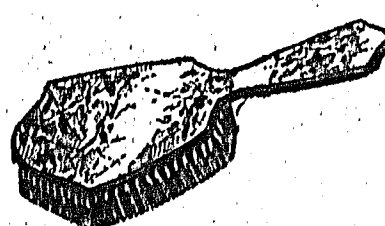
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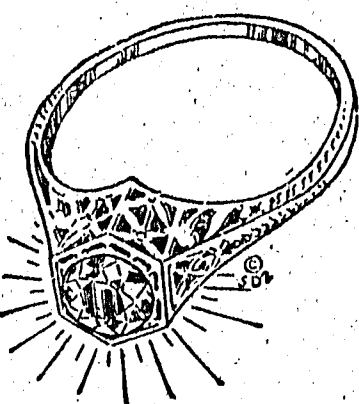
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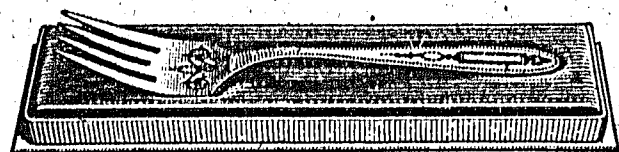
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BOY SCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop
Troop First Self Last
Edited by "Pioneer"

December 18th, 1928.
Orders for week ending 27th December, 1928:

Duty: Orderly Patrol for week, Cougars; next for duty, Foxes. Rallies: There will be no rallies of the Troop during this week but the Patrol Leaders and Seconds will assemble at the Scout Hall on Friday, the 21st instant, at 7.15 p.m., to wrap up the toys. Each Leader will bring his Christmas tree and complete set of toys to this meeting and the marks will be given on the collections assembled.

As there was a feeling of festivity in the air, the rally last night was mostly given over to games and some new relays were worked out and much enjoyed. They were all played in patrol competitions and every Patrol won something. For attendance, etc., the Lynx had to surrender top place for the evening to the Beavers. These marks were: Beavers, 50; Lynx, 47; Wolves, 44; Cougars, 38; Eagles, 28; Foxes, 25; Owls, 20; and Otters, 14. School exams kept the attendance down. The Otters lost 10 points for failing to report on both Friday and Monday. Other marks deducted and added as posted for reasons given and for results in the games now leave the present standing as follows: Lynx, 866; Cougars, 736; Beavers, 682; Foxes, 590; Wolves, 585; Eagles, 580; Otters, 571, and Owls, 306.

The application of Cub Malcolm Chapin to join the Troop has been accepted and he has been temporarily posted to the Owls. Any intending recruits should hand in their applications before the end of the year to assist us in the New Year reorganization of Patrols.

Our Ladies Auxiliary are, as usual, going to give us our Annual "Bun-fest," the date of which has been set as the 4th of January next, a Friday. The Court of Honour decided that our guests of the evening we should invite the Officers and Cadets of the local Corps of Sea Cadets, and we hope that they will be able to come. Each Scout and guest will be asked to bring some article of his own make or purchase not exceeding 25c. in value, which will all be numbered and drawn for as usual. P.L.s. Weatherill, Dunn and Meikle have been appointed the Committee to make all arrangements, and we shall try and let the P.L.s. and Seconds know as soon as possible on what subjects they have to speak. There will be the usual competitions for the best story and the best riddle, and the rule for this year will be that they must not be read, but must be recited from memory.

To you our Cubs, our Scouts and our Scouters, and to you our 150 Old Scouts, now scattered many of you around the world, we wish again a most happy Christmas, happy for you yourselves, and happy for those too with whom you are for what you are. For if you still are trying your best the good old Promise to keep, happiness is what you will be bringing, the happiness which neither gold nor silver can bring nor keep. Looking backward, we value the happy days now gone, which we have spent together, and looking forward, we hope for the happy days to come. Nothing will make them happier than less and still less self and more and yet more service.

With our Christmas wishes we would like to add our heartiest congratulations to our first Troop Leader, Captain Rodney Keller, who is to be married at Winnipeg on the 27th day of this month.

SEA CADETS

"Pass the word"

The second of the series of First Aid lectures by Dr. G. L. Campbell dealt with the bones and joints of the human body. The Corps mustered as usual at the Aquatic Building and then marched up to the Hospital. The lecture proved very interesting and instructive, Dr. Campbell illustrating his discourse with the aid of a skeleton. When the time for "Questions" arrived, the boys showed how keenly and intelligently they had followed the lecture, by bombarding Dr. Campbell with salvo after salvo of anatomical queries.

Good Conduct Badges. As a reward for steady attendance at parades, good behaviour and attention to instruction, Cadets are awarded Good Conduct Badges, one for each year's service, up to a total of three badges. These are red chevrons worn above the elbow on the sleeve (but are not badges of rank, though bearing some resemblance to those worn by military N.C.O.'s). The minimum attendance to qualify is 75 per cent per annum for each badge; this is a very lenient standard, but allows for unavoidable absence due to sickness, duties at home, etc. Those Cadets who attend the annual camp benefit during that period by a special rate of attendance marks, which raises their average percentage somewhat, and thus gives them the advantage to which camp-training entitles them.

Conduct throughout must be "good." Marks deducted for breaches of discipline, etc., delay qualification for G. C. Badge, or may even disqualify. Also for severe disciplinary measures, a Cadet holding a G. C. Badge may be deprived of it; however, he may be reinstated after six months, if, during that period, his conduct has been such as to warrant it.

Several Cadets have already qualified for their first year's G. C. Badge, and at an early date presentation will be made at ceremonial parade of these honourable awards.

COMMANDING OFFICER
C/o 1558, Kelowna Sea Cadet Corps—Grenville.

Peace: A period during which nations prohibit use of the weapons they intend to employ in the next war.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS.
Cor. Richter St. and Sutherland Ave.
Friday, Dec. 21st, St. Thomas, Apostle.
10 a.m., Holy Communion.
Dec. 23rd, 4th Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion (A.Y.P.A. Corporate).
9.45 a.m., Soldiers of the Cross Bible Class.
11 a.m., Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Kindergarten.

7.30 p.m., Lantern Service, "Christ, the Conqueror," after which preparation for Christmas Communion.
Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, 11.30 p.m., Christmas Carols, followed by a Midnight Choral Eucharist.
Dec. 25th, Christmas Day.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
10 a.m., Matins (choral) and Sermon.
Antiphon, "In the beginning was the word"—Bennett.
11.15 a.m., Holy Communion (not choral).
Dec. 26th, St. Stephens, Martyr. 10 a.m., Holy Communion.
Dec. 27th, St. John, Evangelist. 10 a.m., Holy Communion.
Dec. 28th, Holy Innocents. 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

RUTLAND (Anglican)—Fri., Dec. 21st, Lantern Service at 8 p.m. Subject: "Christ, the Comforter."
ST. ANDREW'S, OKANAGAN MISSION, Dec. 23rd, 4th Sunday in Advent, 3 p.m., Service with address to the children.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—First United, cor. Richter St. and Bernard Ave. Rev. A. K. McMillan, B.A., Minister. Mr. Donald Macrae, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster.

Special services morning and evening, celebrating the Christmas festive season and a special Christmas offering in keeping with the occasion.

11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Introduced to the Divine."
2.30 p.m., Church School—all departments except the Young People's.

7.30 p.m., Evening Worship and Festival of Christmas music.
First United Church extends to all sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

KELOWNA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. J. D. Milton, Pastor.

Sunday School and Church Service combined, from 10.30 to 12. Subject: "The Angels' Message."
Evening Service at 7.30. Subject: "What the innkeeper missed."
Prayer service and Bible Study on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

BETHEL REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Richter St. Pastor, Mr. G. Thorner.

Sunday School and Bible Class, at 10.30 a.m.
7.30 p.m., Evening Service. Subject: "The Coming of the King."

Wed. evening at 7.30, Prayer Meeting.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Richter Street, North.
Preaching each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Rev. J. J. Walker, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Sunday, 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., Salvation Army.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, Orange Hall, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. Service with children's Christmas programme.
Dec. 25th, 10.30 a.m., German Christmas Day service, with Holy Communion. If you have no Church home, you are cordially welcomed to worship with us.

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1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do A Good Turn Daily"

Orders for the week ending December 29th.
The Troop will not hold any meetings during the holidays. Notice will be posted at the School of the date of the next meeting.

There were a number of absentees from the meeting held in the school basement on Friday last. Some were away on account of sickness, and some, no doubt, attended the lantern lecture in the Community Hall. The Kangaroos were hardest hit, with four absentees. The programme consisted of roll call, physical drill, an outdoor game, tenderfoot work in corners, map work and semaphore signalling.
Recruits J. Mugford, L. Smith and L. Williams passed the Scout Signs and Salutes test, and the first named also passed the Flag test.

The final item on the programme was a report from F.L.'s Ritchie and McIvor on the convention which they attended at Vernon the previous Saturday. The Troop is very much indebted to Mr. J. Sutherland, who took the boys to Vernon for this event and brought them home again without charge.

Patrol Competition Standing
Points
Kangaroos 133
Seals 128
Beavers 110

WOLF CUBS
The Pack held their final meeting of the year on Friday last, with an attendance of 13. The main item on the programme was the usual game of football between the sixes, won this time by the Reds, 6-2.

Very best wishes, Scouts and Cubs, for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!
A. W. GRAY
Scoutmaster and Acting C.M.

KELOWNA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

For Week Ending December 15, 1928

	Carloads	1928	1927
Fruit	6	0	7
Mixed Fruit & Vegetables	23	7	0
Vegetables	0	0	1
Canned Goods	1	1	1
	30	8	

Meeting, Public Meeting, Thursdays 3 p.m.

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Trolling Rods, English; regular \$25.00; for	\$12.00
Trolling Rod, English; regular \$15.00; for	\$5.00
AYRES BADMINTON RACKET; Special for week end only:	\$6.00
regular \$9.00 racket for	
Regular \$8.00 racket for	\$5.50
Eastman Kodaks	\$1.25 to \$75.00
Ask for our Special Football Saturday; regular \$8.00 for	\$3.50

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12-inch Baby Doll	60c
20-inch Baby Doll	\$1.95
Telephones	35c to \$1.95
Tool Sets, regular \$1.00; for	45c
Trains	65c to \$20.00
Electric Trains, guaranteed motor; complete set	\$3.00 to \$25.00

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Another splendid season's sport in the field of hockey is assured the people of the Similkameen valley. Keen as the interest in hockey has been in past years, it promises to be even more so this season. With the ice on the rinks of three competing clubs—Princeton, Copper Mountain and Allenby—

already in good condition and with preliminary practices underway, an earlier start than usual will be possible, and it is hoped the schedule of games will be run off before the approach of milder weather later in the winter begins to affect the ice.

OKANAGAN MISSION

The Christmas party season has begun and there have already been two or three pleasant gatherings of young people at the Mission.

Surely it was a trifle inconsiderate of the powers that be to pick the week before Christmas as a suitable time to repair the bridges between us and Kelowna. We may thank our stars that the weather has been so propitious up to date that the detour by the Swamp Road does not cause much delay.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, the 23rd, as the Rector will take the children's service at 3 p.m.

The Church Committee begs to thank all those who have already sent in their annual contributions to St. Andrew's Church fund, and would be glad to receive the remaining subscriptions as soon as possible.

The lantern services in the Church are postponed till after Christmas.

RUTLAND

Mrs. A. W. Gray and children left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at Vancouver with Mrs. Gray's parents. Mr. Gray expects to join his family at the end of the week.

Mr. J. Levitt returned home on Saturday after spending the fall on the prairies.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the hall on Tuesday evening by the Rutland Athletic Club. The hall had been very tastefully decorated in accordance with the Christmas season.

Pathetic picture No. 5: The kiss landing just behind her ear as the girl steps out from under the mistletoe.

CANADIAN LEGION

Of The
BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE
LEAGUE

The ticket selling campaign in connection with the dance and prize drawing which is to be held on January 10th has got away to a good start, but there is still plenty of opportunity for distribution of tickets, both in the city and the country, and sellers should not relax their efforts but make every endeavour to sell all the tickets they have. We want to make the whole business an outstanding success from every point of view.

The following donations for the Christmas Hamper Fund are gratefully acknowledged: E. W. B., \$1.00; R. L. Learmonth, \$1.00; A. E. P., \$1.00; Prynn, \$1.00; A. F. W., \$1.00; B. de Chatelet, \$2.00; C. A. Hill, \$1.00; R. G. Bury, \$1.00; R. L. D., \$1.00; Fred Burr, \$1.00; T. T., \$1.00; Kupie and Kathleen, Rutland, \$1.00; Grace Stirling, M.P., \$5.00; J. A., \$1.00; W. Shugg, \$1.00; Gibb, \$1.00; Guy DeHart, \$1.00; G. S., \$1.00; Countess I. M. Bubna, \$5.00; G. C. Rose, \$5.00.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

2nd Kelowna Troop

"Ever Ready"
There will be no rally of our company during the holiday season. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, in the Scout Hall, at 7:15 p.m.

Our work in the toy shop is at an end and everything is in readiness for wrapping. On Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Patrol Leaders and Second of the Scouts will join with our Patrol Leaders and Second to prepare the Christmas parcels for distribution.

If any Guides still have articles at home on which they are working, will they send them to the Scout Hall on Friday evening for sure?

Guides who ordered Christmas cards, get them from Lieutenant Florence McKinnon or phone the Captain.

JANUARY ISSUE OF "ROD AND GUN"

The national sporting magazine, "Rod and Gun" and Canadian Silver Fox News, commences another year with its January, 1929, issue, containing a splendid collection of out-door, hunting and fishing yarns. Notable in a very interesting table of contents is an article from the pen of the well known naturalist, Jack Miner, strongly condemning the wolf as a destroyer of deer.

Among the other features are a fine western moose hunting story by Roy F. Hubel, a sound article on wolf trapping by Raymond Thompson, a well known trapping authority, in addition to many other splendid stories and articles on canoe trips, shooting and fishing. The "Silver Fox News" section contains, among other things, a full report of the Silver Fox Show at the Royal Winter Fair.

"Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" is published monthly by W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

CITY POLICE REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Thefts Of Property	
Total value of property reported stolen during November	\$178.75
Total value of property recovered	34.50
Total value of property not recovered	144.25
Cases In City Police Court	
Breach of British Columbia Produce Act	2
Breach of Motor Vehicle Act	2
Breach of Government Liquor Act	1
Theft from the person	1
Total	6
Fines And Costs	
Total amount of fines and costs imposed	\$110.80
Fines and costs collected and paid to City Clerk	80.00
Other Collections	
Collected and paid to City Clerk:	
Trade Licence money	\$55.00
Poll Tax money	15.00
Road Tax money	4.00
Dog Licence money	169.00
Total	\$243.00

She was good looking and had a fine shape. They told me she was fast, and she was. But I liked her. She never smoked, and in times of need she was just a good pal. She was not painted in a vulgar way, but just a bit of red here and there to give a sparkling appearance. She was easy on your pocket-book. When you took her out you were sure of a good time. But I traded her in and bought a Packard.

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Cyclamen, Begonias, Primulas and the beautiful Christmas Cherry, so called owing to being at its best at this season. Also Narcissus, Hyacinths and Freesias, full of buds and opening flowers which will last well into the New Year.

OUR FERNS, of several kinds, are just in their prime and will make a splendid gift. And our HOTHOUSE GRAPES will put the top on the fruit dish for the festive board. These are real good.

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and old, is expected. Tea will be served and Father Christmas will appear shortly after.

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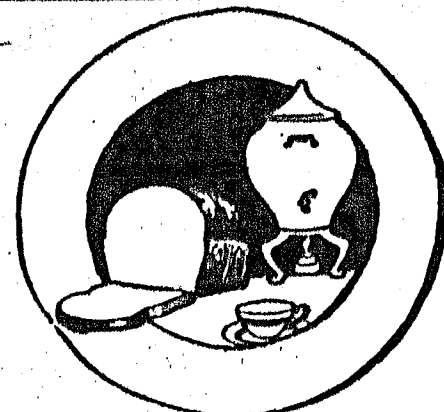
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bay horse, white face, two white hind
feet, no visible brand; one brown work
mare, white hind foot, branded J.L.;
one black Percheron mare, white star
on forehead, branded G; one black
pony mare, white hind foot, no visible
brand; in the Pound kept by the under-
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December 11th, 1928. 18-2p.



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vities.

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OUTLINE OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Scouts are not a military organization,
neither are they opposed to military
methods.

Referring to the Kelowna Troop, Mr.
Weddell said that its present strength
totaled about fifty members, though
some 205 boys had passed through
since its inception. Since October, 1921,
the Kelowna Troop had distributed
\$3,178.08, and their only source of in-
come had been their annual entertain-

THE KELOWNA COURIER AND Okanagan Orchardist.

Owned and Edited by
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ests of patrons and publisher, to avoid con-
fusion on Wednesday and Thursday and
consequent night work, and to facilitate pub-
lication of The Courier on time. Changes of
contract advertisements will be accepted on
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tiser confronted with an emergency, but on
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928

**The Courier
wishes all
its
Readers
A
Very
Merry
Christmas**

**SANTA CLAUS HAS
LOCAL TOY FACTORY**
Patron Saint Of Yuletide Opens
Branch In Kelowna

Signs of the approaching holiday season
are apparent on every hand—on
the streets, in the homes and in the
store windows. Christmas trees, bril-
liantly illuminated at night, grace the
commercial section of Bernard Avenue,
and the artistic windows displayed by
the stores combine in a medley of col-
our to further the Yuletide effect.

Store interiors are attractively de-
corated in Christmas colours of red and
green, and on entering one catches
something of the holiday spirit which
pervades throughout the land.

Witnessing stimulated trade every-
where, one might be inclined to reflect
that Christmas has become commer-
cialized, but when it is fully realized
that buying means giving and conse-
quent happiness to the recipient and the
donor of gifts, we cannot lament com-
mercialization at this season if the
Christmas spirit dominates over all.

Looking in the shop windows while
walking down Bernard Avenue this
morning, the writer made an interesting
discovery—one particularly timely.
Much to his surprise he was suddenly
made aware of the fact that Kelowna
is now the home of a new and thriving
industry—comprehensive, yet illu-
pated and connected to the extent that an or-
dinary store window embraced its en-
tire scope of operation.

The Kelowna branch of Santa Claus'
Toy Factory—to give it its full name—is,
as could be expected at this time of
year, a hive of industry. Here super-
vised by no less a personage than Old
St. Nick himself, are turned out sundry
toys and various baby dolls—dolls of
white and dolls of African hue. Here
the machines and workmen instrumen-
tal in their production may be seen en-
gaged in the commendable and tremen-
dous task of manufacture. We don't
know whether or not Santa Claus has
a railroad at North Pole Headquarters,
but he has one at this Kelowna branch
for hauling in lumber and hicks quite
efficient. We hope that it doesn't mean
he has decided to dispense with his
team of picturesque reindeer, railroad
or no railroad.

Santa's Kelowna Toy Factory is on
display in the window of A. H. DeMara
& Son, where it is attracting well-mer-
ited attention. —R.M.R.

ment and the nominal fees collected
from members. He wished to thank
Mr. G. McKenzie and Mr. P. B. Wil-
lits, Rotarians present, who had so
kindly donated materially to the Troop
in the past.

Concluding, the speaker related a
number of incidents in connection with
Kelowna Scouts which had taken place
during his regime as Scoutmaster. He
spoke of camping trips and hikes which
had been enjoyed, and outlined camp
sites selected each year since 1921. The
organization was helpful in that it was
doing its part in the upbuilding of na-
tions, and was developing principles so
that all might eventually realize "peace
on earth, good will toward men."

ANNUAL MEETING OF TOMATO GROWERS (Continued from Page 1)

the necessity of getting each district in
line and because of the impossibility of
lining up the canners as well before
signatures were affixed to agreements.
In this connection, Mr. Lintott ex-
pressed the advisability of signing up
early, possibly before February of each
year, at a time when there were no to-
matos in the ground. He felt that the
canners could not be relied upon once
the crop was in the ground and no ac-
currence had been entered into with
them as to its disposal. The consensus
of opinion was that, if contracts could
be completed earlier in the year, it
would be advantageous to all.

Blanket Contracts
In answer to a query voiced by Mr.
Mabee, with regard to blanket con-
tracts, the chairman explained that the
Association responsible for the supply of
a certain acreage of tomatoes, but that
the Association did not undertake to
guarantee a stated acreage without first
consulting the Locals to determine their
production for the season. But, when
this had been done and the individual
grower agreed to supply a certain acre-
age, he was expected to do so in sup-
port of the blanket contract with the
canners.

Mr. K. Iwashita said that he under-
stood a questionnaire was to be sent
out to the grower by the Association
for the purpose of ascertaining individ-
ual acreage and to get the grower's sig-
nature under a statement to the effect
that he would grow and supply that
acreage.

Mr. Mabee remarked that at a recent
meeting there had been reference made
to the possibility of the Oliver growers
reaching an agreement with the canners
independent of the aid of the Association.
He wished to say, on behalf of the
Oliver growers, that they were
strongly in favour of staying with the
B. C. Association and that they ap-
preciated the help received as members of
the organization, which had enabled
them to be in a good position today.
Personally, he found Kelowna growers
O.K. and not hard to get along with.

Election Of Officers
Election of Directors, the next busi-
ness to be dealt with, was quickly dis-
patched as all were in favour of the re-
election of the existing Board. Mr. A.
Patterson, however, declined to serve
another term with the result that Mr.
Tom Wilkinson was the unanimous
choice of the gathering for the vacancy.

Mr. Iwashita also objected to serving
further in the capacity of Director,
but the Association was enthusiastic in its
assertion that because of his experience
Mr. Iwashita was an invaluable mem-
ber of the Board and for that reason
his refusal of office would affect the
strength of the directorate. Conse-
quently, all Directors were returned to of-
fice with the one exception noted in
the foregoing. By unanimous vote, Mr.
C. H. Jackson was reappointed auditor.
The question of adding another mem-
ber to the directorate was debated, but
was finally settled when a recommenda-
tion was passed to the effect that, if the
Directors at any time thought it neces-
sary to add to their number, Mr. W.
Metcalf should be chosen.

Tomato Breakdown
At the request of the Association,
Mr. W. M. Fleming, of the Sumner-
land Experimental Farm, addressed the
meeting on the subject of the Kere-
meos breakdown which occurred dur-
ing the past season. Mr. Fleming said,
in effect, that he had little to tell as
the cause was unknown and baffling.
It was at first thought that the cause
was attributable to lack of fertilizer,
but comparison of fertilized areas with

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A LETTER OF THANKS

Kelowna, B.C., Dec. 17, 1928.
To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,
It is with the painful feelings which
have been occasioned to me by the loss
I have suffered by the burning of my
poor house on Manhattan Beach that
I come and express my heartfelt thanks
to the men of the Fire Brigade of Kel-
owna, who came right in time, and who
worked so intelligently and with the
greatest courage, as they always do in
such a case, and who helped me to save
the best material things I had at home.
In another way, I thank very much
also all the people who helped me to
bear my loss and even offered the best
kind of hospitality to me.

Although I am quite "tough" about
any kind of trouble I may have in this
life, still I regret very much to have
lost my most faithful and patient
friends—my magazines, my books, my
editorials from papers, of which I had a
full wagon load, worth millions of dol-
lars when one knew how to use it all—
which had given so much useful in-
formation to me with reference to the
economic conditions of this country
and the whole world. Moreover, I had
found so many noble and golden words
in those papers, which helped me to
improve that kind of broken English I
used a few years ago.

However, as I am far from being
discouraged by that drawback, I have
already built another little house.

Thanking you for the opportunity to
express my gratitude,

Yours truly,
A. NOEL.

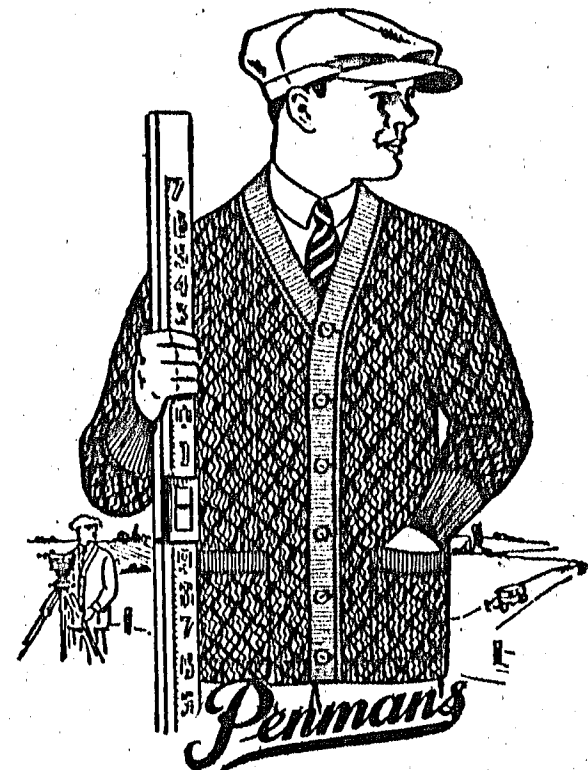
the unfertilized revealed that the crops
on each were affected. He went to
Keremecos in company with others and
there conducted an investigation. He
found that the growers were taking a
twenty-five per cent cut on their out-
put to the cannery but, considering
the condition of the tomatoes, that was
quite fair and they were losing nothing
by accepting the cut. In looking over
several farms and checking up the re-
sult of what he found, he could say that
in cases where fertilizer was used the
crop was seventy-five per cent of nor-
mal but where no fertilizer was used it
did not exceed fifty per cent. Generally,
he found the soil run down.

Continuing, he said that one lot had
been selected and canned, and this, to-
gether with canned lots representative
of Kelowna and Summerland, had been
shipped to Ottawa for analysis. He said
that considerable time must necessarily
elapse before the analysis could be
completed, but the government chemist
was interested and would do all in his
power to furnish a clue as to the cause
of the breakdown. A sample had been
sent to the University of British Col-
umbia and they had reported that no
organism was contained in the sample
sufficient to cause a breakdown. They
thought the cause might be physiologi-
cal—that the breakdown might occur
only infrequently, one year in five or
ten. They did not know definitely the
cause and, frankly, he did not know.
He had attended the meeting to discuss
the situation freely.

Asked by a member if the Keremecos
condition was purely local, Mr. Flem-
ing replied that, so far as he knew, it
was. He had searched bulletins but
they had revealed nothing identical, al-
though one case similar, when investi-
gated, gave little satisfaction. In reply
to another question, he said that the
breakdown left the tomato in a water-
soaked condition, pulpy like a rag. The
chairman was of the opinion that the
(Continued on page 5)

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Kelowna, B.C.

Christmas Dinner

6 to 7.30 p.m. - \$1.25

Iced Celery Heart.	Salted Almonds.	Queen Olives.
Cream of Tomato.	Soup	Mock Turtle Royale.
Boiled Okanagan Lake Trout.	Fish	Sauce Mouseline.
Lobster Salad with Mayonnaise Dressing.	Entrees	Oyster Pattie.
Boiled Ham, Sauce Chutney.	Roasted Lamb Chops.	Mushroom Sauce.
Roast Loin of Beef, au jus.	Roast Young Turkey.	Cranberry Sauce.
Roast Young Goose.	Canuck Dressing.	
Baked Potatoes.	Mashed Potatoes.	Okanagan Green Peas.
Okanagan String Beans.	Brussels Sprouts.	Cream Sauce.
Deep Apple Pie.	Hot-Mince Pie.	Pumpkin Pie.
Steamed English Plum Pudding.	Brandy and Hard Sauces.	
Ice Cream.	Christmas Cake.	Scottish Shortbread.
Pickles.	Nuts.	Raisins.
	Tea and Coffee.	Cheese.

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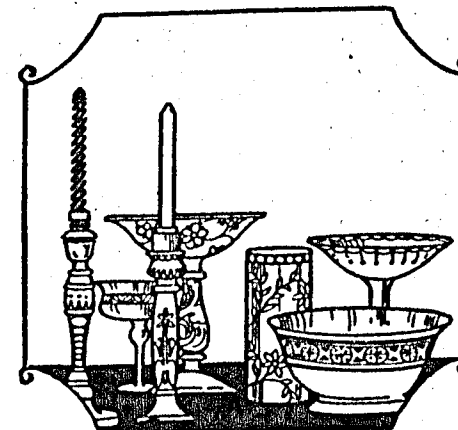
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Clocks, etc.

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First insertion: 15 cents per line; each additional insertion, 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30c.
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FOR SALE, CHRISTMAS TREES, all sizes; also piano, cheap for cash, must be sold this week. Nobby's Junk Parlor, 19-1p

FOR SALE—30 ton stack of timothy and clover hay; can arrange to deliver. B. McIver, K.L.O. Road, P.O. Box 786. 19-2p

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FOR SALE—Hoover vacuum cleaner with attachments; almost new; bargain; will take terms. P.O. Box 546. 19-1p

PEDIGREED CHINCHILLA RABBIT, entire stock for sale, very choice animals. R. E. Scott, Chelwood Ranch, Ellison. 18-2p

FOR SALE—About 22 tons of hay, natural grass and timothy, on T. Murray place, Swamp Road, Apply. E. E. Price. 18-3c

FOR SALE—One 24x30 2-light sash and frame, also two 3-light electric fixtures. Phone 315-R1. 18-2p

FOR SALE—Modern five-roomed house, splendid location; garage, hen house, and some fruit trees. P.O. Box 461, City. 16-4p

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. The property on the south side of Park Ave., known as the Joyce Hotel, for \$4,000. Apply to Burne & Weddell, Solicitors. 40-4c

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LOG HAULING (Tractor) CONTRACT—Tenders are asked from Caterpillar owners for hauling approximately 2,000 M. ft. spruce logs, Myra Station, 17 miles from Kelowna. By the piece or thousand feet. Distance, 4½ miles. Sleighs furnished. Easy grades, wide road. Further particulars, phone to The Penticton Sawmills, Limited. 18-3c

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"NOBBY" buys second hand furniture and junk of all kinds. For transfer service and chimney sweep, SEND FOR NOBBY, "Nobby" Junk Parlor, Bernard Ave. Phone 498. Res. 446-L3. 4-4c

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APPLICATIONS for the position of Irrigation Superintendent (who must have a good knowledge of construction work) are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Wednesday, January 23rd, 1929. Applicants to state age, qualifications, experience (if any) and salary expected. Duties to commence February 15, 1929. B. C. BRACEWELL, Municipal Clerk, Penticton, B. C. 19-1c

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, close to school. Furnished housekeeping rooms, bedrooms, two and three room suites; cabins suitable for batching. Phone 380. 19-4c

FOR RENT—4-room house near Bankhead, light and water. Apply E. Ferguson, phone 390-L4. 19-2p

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Mrs. C. G. Clement, Glenn Ave., phone 277-R. 18-4p

BOARD and residence, close in; also garage for rent. No. 820, Courier. 18-2c

FOR RENT—3-room furnished cottage, with fireplace; \$18 per month. Apply, G. A. Fisher, agent. 19-4c

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Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to a line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word. Black-face type, like this: 30 cents per line.

OLD SCOUTS' THIRD Annual Dance, Friday, Dec. 28th, 9 p.m., I.O. O.F. Temple; admission \$1.00. 19-1c

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willis' Block, telephone 89. 19-1c

BASKETBALL—Dec. 27th, Thursday, Victoria Capitals vs. Hornets. Dance in Orange Hall. Come, entertain Norm. 18-2c

TWO DOLLARS each will be paid by the Empress Theatre for December programmes Nos. 433, 506, 511, 875, 1106, 1598, 1672, 1868. This offer is good up to December 31st, 1928. 19-2c

Y. M. Cafe, formerly L. D. Cafe, will open under new management, on Dec. 22nd. Come and try our cooking. Chop Suey, noodles and special dishes. 18-2c

Will the party who was seen taking robe off radiator of car near United Church, Sunday night, return immediately. Exchange Feed Store, and avoid court proceedings? We have your number. 19-1p

G. C. Harvey & Son, Taxidermists and Furriers. P.O. Box 461, Kelowna. 6-4c

No need for any home washing Christmas week when "The Laundry" does it best. 19-1c

HOSPITAL BRIDGE, Jan. 16th. Play poorly, proficiently, provokingly, or prettily, but not profanely nor professionally; and please pay promptly. Particulars presently. 19-1c

HOVIS, "The Bread of Health," can now be obtained at Poole's Bakery. 37-4c

POPLAR INN (old Willow Inn) now open for business; meals, rooms; transients. 19-2p

LAKEVIEW HOTEL—Cosy and comfortable; spacious rotunda; recently heated and redecorated. Why not spend the winter with us? Winter rates on application to manager. Phone 165. 16-4c

Bob Burns thanks his patrons and friends for their kind enquiries during his sickness, and hopes to be back for business soon, in the same old way. 19-1p

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING.—In connection with my machine shop I have just installed an acetylene welding plant, and I can now handle all welding and machine work. A. J. JONES, The Boat Works, Water St., phone 172. 18-3c

Don't bother with "the wash" next week, just phone 123 and "let the Laundry do it." 19-1c

For foreign remittances and paying out-of-town accounts, use Money Orders issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce. 17-4c

Pettigrew, Jeweller, wishes you all a very Merry Christmas. 19-1c

For Spirella Corsetry Service and figure training garments, phone Mrs. Ballard, 141. 47-4c

OKANAGAN VALLEY MUSICAL FESTIVAL—Please note following amendments in Syllabus: Class 23.—Test piece, (a) Bach's prelude in B Flat; to be found in Vol. I. of "The Well-Tempered Clavier" (Schirmer). Class 42.—Contraalto solo, "Into Thy Hands" (Bach), should be in key of D, not E Flat. 19-1c

Big Hogmanay Dance, Morrison Hall, Dec. 31st, 9 p.m. Admission, \$1.00 each. Everybody welcome. 17-4c

See our Friday and Saturday Specials. It will pay you. Lock Grocery Co. 11-4c

Whittingham's Barber Shop. Upstairs, "Leekie Block." 17-4p

Shetland Woollen Goods, knitted suits, homespun skirts at reduced prices. The English Woollen Shop, Lawrence Avenue. 19-1c

Hemstitching and picot work, also done in gold and silver thread, now being used for evening dresses and scarves. Mrs. Witt, c/o Miss M. Jones, milliner, Bernard Ave., Kelowna; phone 82. 5-4c

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NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL.—Westminster Huskies in Basketball classic vs. Hornets. Come and help us usher in Mr. 1929—Whoopie!—at the New Year's Eve Frolic. 18-2c

NOTICE

Parties removing sand from the lake-shore on my property, immediately to the south of Dr. Boyce's, on the Mission Road, will be prosecuted. 19-2c

MRS. A. E. KELLER.

NOTICE

The tickets being sold by Mrs. Janzen for the quilt to be raffled in the Empress Theatre is not for the Salvation Army, as raffling is strictly against our principles. Mrs. Janzen informs me that the money thus obtained will be donated to the Hospital Fund. 19-1p

CAPTAIN A. CARTMELL.

LOST—In business section, a choker necklace of red coral and Cornelian beads. Reward; please leave at Trench's drug store. 19-2p

FOUND—Woollen sweater. Apply. City Police Office. 19-1c

Local and Personal

Miss F. Pease, of Okanagan Mission, left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mr. M. P. Williams, of Winfield, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Miss Myrtle M. Barber, of the Central Apartments, is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander left on Saturday by Canadian Pacific for Montreal.

Mrs. M. Flynn and children left on Friday by Canadian Pacific for Calgary.

Mr. W. H. Fleming left on Tuesday on a trip to Summerberry, Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. Nicoll left yesterday on a trip to Coast points, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Leonie Marty left on Friday last for the Coast, where she will spend a vacation.

Local schools break up today for the Christmas vacation, and will resume study on Monday, January 7th.

Miss Dorothy Heron returned on Thursday last from a short holiday spent at Vernon and Kamloops, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Armstrong left Monday by Canadian Pacific for New York, whence they will sail on the White Star liner "Minnekahda" for London, Eng.

Mr. W. J. Marshall and daughter, Muriel, left on Friday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit Mr. Marshall's son, Mr. Nelson Marshall. They will remain in Los Angeles for about two months.

At the Empress Theatre last night, a drawing took place to decide the winner of the Allen Parlor Furnace, tickets for which had been given to patrons during the past week. The stove was won by Miss Mina McDougall, holder of the lucky ticket.

The Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, in conjunction with York Lodge Orange Lodge No. 1870, are giving a Christmas tree in the Orange Hall on Friday, December 28th, at 7 p.m., to all children of Orangemen twelve years of age and under.

Shoppers and housewives generally are reminded that city stores will remain closed on the day after Christmas as well as Christmas Day. They will be open until 6 p.m. tonight and until 10 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Monday, and until 6 p.m. on Thursday next, December 27th.

Miss Lorna Doone Elmore was married to Mr. Charles Freeman Banks, of Vancouver, at the Manse on Wednesday, December 12th, the Rev. A. K. McMinn officiating. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elmore, following which the happy couple left for Vancouver.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Fire Brigade were summoned to the home of Mr. George Dunn, Pendozi Street, but on the arrival of the Brigade there was little evidence of fire. A window had become ignited and was burned, otherwise no damage was done. This is the third time the Brigade have been called out this month.

Several officials of the Canadian National Railway, on a tour of inspection, passed through Kelowna yesterday, following inspection of construction work on the slips at Penticton. They included Mr. J. R. Cameron, Assistant General Manager, Vancouver; Mr. S. Morrison, District Engineer, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. McKinnon, Divisional Superintendent, Kamloops.

According to a complaint received by Chief Constable Thomas, a "clothes-line" thief, or thieves, is active in the city, and householders are warned not to leave anything of value on the clotheslines over night. Garments of value were stolen on Monday night, consequently danger of theft may be obviated by leaving nothing within the reach of nocturnal prowlers.

Companies recently incorporated with Kelowna as their registered head office include the following: Kelonadel Mines, Ltd., capital \$50,000, divided into fifty thousand shares; Kelowna Sanitary Dairy, Ltd., capital \$25,000, divided into two thousand, five hundred shares; Ladd Garage, Ltd., capital \$10,000, divided into one hundred shares; Campbell & Lewis, Ltd., capital \$10,000, divided into one hundred shares, dealers in athletic goods.

In the experience of weekly newspapers, the most difficult issues in the whole year to publish are those immediately following Christmas and New Year, as, besides the loss of working time essential for publication, most public activities are suspended for the holiday season, so that there is little news to be obtained, while advertisers curtail their space and confine themselves principally to seasonal greetings. With the date of the holidays falling on Tuesday, publication difficulties are further increased, hence we would appeal to all advertisers and correspondents to assist us so far as lies in their power by sending in their matter by the end of the week or not later than Monday noon.

The cannery of the Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd., completed the season's long and prolific run on Monday, when the last apples were processed. Total production for the season has not yet been determined. Last year the cannery closed down two weeks earlier than the closing date for this year. The long and steady run on tomatoes, experienced during the season, provided more work than usual and was one of the chief factors contributing to prolonged activity. The record number of tomatoes canned in one day totalled one hundred and fifty-nine tons, or approximately one hundred thousand cans, while average production varied from one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty tons per day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TOMATO GROWERS

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condition was caused by the extreme heat experienced at Kelowna during the month of July, when for seven successive days the thermometer rose to 105 degrees; the fact that the temperature dropped considerably at night, brought about a radical change in a few hours, and that might also have something to do with it. Mr. Fleming replied that it was possible that climatic conditions had brought about adverse effects, but no one could state positively the cause of the breakdown.

Afternoon Session

Prolonged discussion took place during the afternoon session, the time being occupied chiefly in debate along the lines of packing, shipping and inspection of packs at local points and consideration of the advantages, or lack of advantage, of the provincial pools.

Changes in Membership Contract

The first business dealt with concerned the changes made in the revised membership contract, details of which were fully explained by the chairman, who read aloud such of the clauses that had been revised. He explained that the new contract was a continuous one containing a yearly breaking clause, so that a member could cause his contract to become void by stating his wish to the directorate on or before November of each year; if notification was not received before that date, his contract for the following season could not be cancelled. On the other hand, the contract did not compel a member to grow tomatoes each year, but was binding only in years of production. Changes had been made in the contract negotiations with growers might be expedited. The new contracts automatically cancelled the validity of the old ones.

Situation in Main Line District

Questioned as to the situation at Kamloops and on the main line, the chairman stated, the Association had had members there and that considerable effort had been made to organize that district, but as it was controlled by Chinese and Hindus—who entertained suspicion with regard to co-operation with Europeans—it was a difficult task to bring them into the organization. He was aware that the growers of the main line district in order to sell to the cannery and he felt that further effort should be made to make them members of the Association.

Mr. Iwashita said that the chief cause of lack of co-operation from the growers on the main line was the result of the cannery bargaining with the Orientals, and that they were partly responsible for the existing condition.

Mr. Lintott asked if the Committee of Direction had the power to regulate the price of tomatoes in view of the fact that those outside of the Association practised price-cutting. Mr. Spall said, in reply, that he had interviewed the former Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Barrow, and he had been informed by the Minister that the Association itself exercised better control than any other body could give them. This, of course, was highly applicable to the organized districts, but that was the result of his interview. They would "keep their eye on the Committee of Direction" and would take advantage of any assistance available from that source.

Production Statistics

A comparative statement, showing the total tonnage of tomatoes produced in the Kelowna district, was next read and was, on the whole, very satisfactory. The statement follows:—1926: semi-ripenes, 566 tons; greens, 336 tons; cannery, 7,415 tons; total, 8,317 tons. 1927: semi-ripenes, 674 tons; greens, 312 tons; cannery, 7,240 tons; total, 8,226 tons. 1928: semi-ripenes, 832 tons; greens, 240 tons; cannery, 8,964 tons. A comparative statement detailing crates of tomatoes sold since 1926 disclosed that the past season had been the most productive, 83,200 crates having been disposed of for 1928.

Representation On Game Board

Copies of the following resolution, adopted by unanimous vote, will be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture and to the Attorney-General at Victoria: "Resolved, that in view of the fact that the Provincial Government is reorganizing the Game Board, the B. C. Tomato Growers Association requests that the farming industry be given representation on the Board, and that the Board look into the matter of damage done to tomato and other crops by pheasants and take steps to keep them down to a minimum in districts where tomatoes are grown extensively."

The Oliver Pack

With regard to packing and shipping, following a statement by Mr. Iwashita to the effect that the southern growers put up inferior packs, Mr. Mabec defended the case of the Oliver growers by explaining that tomatoes are packed as they mature and that the quality at the Oliver packing house was a No. 2 pack. He cited a case wherein a carload of tomatoes had been shipped to Kelowna but had remained on a siding for several days before being examined. This had caused grief, naturally, as they had not been taken care of in time, but that was not the fault of the Oliver grower. While Oliver growers were ready to accept the responsibility when their pack was at fault, they were not willing to stand a loss when delays in transit occurred at Penticton and Kelowna. He thought that in such cases the Provincial Pools should suffer.

Grading

Touching on the subject of Provincial Pools for tomatoes, Mr. Iwashita said more uniform inspection should be enforced. There was not adequate inspection in small centres and such places where the grower puts up his own pack.

Mr. Mabec said there should be a standard pack and that the same prices should be paid for varied qualities from different districts. Superior packs involved marketing complexities.

Mr. O'Neill said that growers should be taught how to pick and pack their product, because of lack of education in that regard, there had been a great deal in relation to it during the past five years. He added that overgrading was as much a nuisance as undergrading and that this was a matter that would be introduced at the next meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Beatrice Amelia Blanche Gibb

A painful shock was received by her large circle of friends in Kelowna when the news arrived that Mrs. Beatrice Amelia Blanche Gibb, wife of Mr. Albert Gibb, Wilson Avenue, had passed away at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, on Sunday, December 16th, following a severe operation the previous day, from which she failed to rally. She had been ailing for some time but was not regarded as seriously ill, and when she left for the Coast on December 10th her friends had no reason to think that the end of her life was near.

Mrs. Gibb, who was a native of Sussex, England, was fifty-six years of age. She was married to Mr. Gibb in 1893 and came with him from England direct to Kelowna in 1913, making her home ever since in the city. She interested herself keenly in the Daughters of England, and for the past six years had served as secretary of the local lodge, by whose members, as well as many other friends, she was highly esteemed.

The body arrived by C.N. train on Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the family home on Wilson Avenue, where the funeral rites of the order were carried out by the Daughters of England. Thereafter the cortege proceeded to St. Michael and All Angels and thence to the Kelowna Cemetery, service being conducted in the church and at the grave by Ven. Archdeacon Greene and Rev. C. E. Davis. The Daughters of England again officiated at the final committal, depositing roses upon the casket. There was a profuse wealth of beautiful flowers and a large attendance of friends.

The pallbearers were six past presidents of Orchard City Lodge, Sons of England, namely: Messrs. J. V. Ablett, A. E. Cox, M. H. Lee, A. V. Mephram, G. Robinson and H. Waldron.

Besides the bereaved husband, Mrs. Gibb is survived by two daughters in Kelowna, Mrs. L. M. Cook and Mrs. B. A. Ford, and one son in England, Ernest.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the manner in which Mr. B.C.T.G.A. and granting him an honorarium of \$100 in recognition of his splendid work. A similar resolution followed which directed that \$25 be paid to each of the Directors for their work during the past year. This resolution was carried.

Mr. Spall and the Directors made suitable responses in which they stated that they enjoyed working for the Association and were not seeking pecuniary awards. They had given their services willingly and would be glad to continue to do so to the best of their ability.

The meeting then adjourned.

Although there is a great deal of influenza in Kamloops at present, it cannot be called an epidemic as it is of a very mild type and particularly selects children. Three or four days is the usual period of infection, when recovery takes place. On one day there were forty-two absentees in the Lloyd George school alone, and there are fifty children of the Industrial school laid low. Eight nurses of the hospital have been ill at one time.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

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No licence under this By-Law can be issued until a written application for same has been filed with the Milk Inspector and his permit issued for a licence.

Forms of application for a Milk Vendor's Licence may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Kelowna B. C., City Clerk.
December 18th 1928. 19-2c

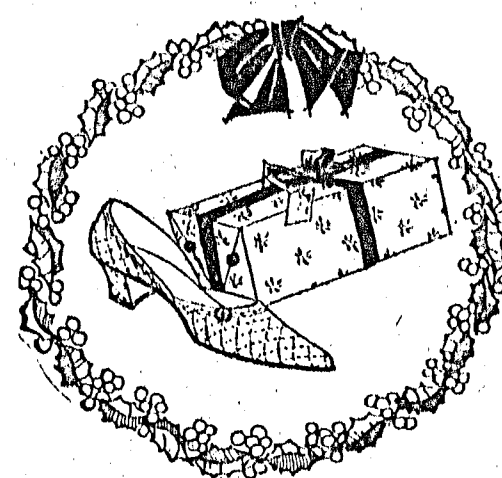
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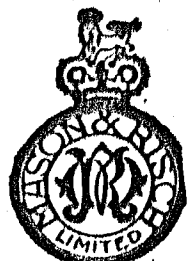
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CHRISTMAS IN IRISH LEGEND

From time immemorial Ireland has enjoyed a reputation for legendary associations. Stories woven around the Christmas festival are still told in many of the Gaelic districts, but the old folk who are the chief historians and custodians of ancient folklore have forgotten almost as many as they relate. They declare that Christmas customs of the old days have been stamped out to a great extent by changed agricultural conditions, cattle markets and railways.

It is a curious fact that in Ireland, as in most Christian countries, animals are closely connected with the celebration of the holy festival. One tradition that still persists has it that animals kneel in their stalls on Christmas night as they kneel round the manger in Bethlehem. On this night, says the legend, they have the gift of speech with the infant Saviour but no human may hear them unless he be without sin. In many old-time districts it was the custom to give the ass and the cat a specially warm supper and comfortable bed on Christmas night. The latter was honoured by being present at His birth and the other was chartered to bring him into Jerusalem. Many old legends have it that a light was always left burning in the stable after the farmer himself had bedded down the beasts comfortably.

Apart from the purely religious celebrations there are many hospitable old customs. For example, a week or so before Christmas landed proprietors always killed a fat bullock for distribution to their tenants. A farmer who had ten acres or more of land killed a specially fattened pig. This he distributed to his poorer neighbours after looking after his own table. Special Christmas apples were picked from the best specimens at harvest and kept in the larder from the time these were made up in the Fall of the year. When taken out they had a delicious flavour from the new-mown hay.

In river localities the largest fish were selected in August or September, pickled in vinegar, ginger and other spices and kept until Christmas for a breakfast dish. Large trout were treasured for Christmas and were first rubbed in butter and then preserved in corn claff.

"Mummers" Make Merry

In the better class residential districts fantastically dressed young men sallied forth with fifes and drums to serenade and salute the inhabitants, for which they were generally rewarded with gifts of eggs, butter and bacon. These they sold and staged a drinking bout with the proceeds. These young men were called "Mummers."

Old records show that it was quite a common custom for people to make each other presents of home-made whisky, beer, fine flour, geese, turkey and hares.

The most popular drink was a beverage called "mead" which was a liquid extracted from the honeycomb after the honey had been pressed from it. Old writers say that, when mixed with alcohol, this drink was seductive and intoxicating. It was used in large quantities among the Irish in the old days.

Among the Irish peasantry the belief still prevails that the Virgin and child revisit earth on Christmas Eve and that the Virgin sings an exquisite melody which is incapable of being produced by mortal tongue. In many districts doors are left open, bright fires are burning and a feast is spread for the Holy Wanderers. The Christmas candle is burned to lead the way for the tired feet of the Blessed Mother.

Padraic Pearse, the great Irish visionary and poet, refers to this legend in one of his books. He tells how a peasant woman, having made all preparations for the comfort of her heavenly visitors, if they should rest in her cabin, as night advanced fell asleep; she waited their arrival. Waking up, she saw a beautiful young woman with a child in her arms resting by the fire. Throwing herself on her knees, she prayed for the gift of a child for which she and her husband had prayed for many years in vain. Her wish was granted and women in the Gaelic districts today speak wistfully of the lullaby that Mary was singing to her Babe.

Miracle Plays

Public performance of miracle plays is an ancient Irish custom. They were performed in churches and were the representation of some event in the life of Christ or of some noted episode in the lives of the Saints. The cast was divided up in a curious way between city dignitaries, one official taking the part of the Devil, another of an Angel and so forth.

A quaint custom still exists in County Kilkenny. On the eve of Twelfth Day a large loaf, usually baked some days before and called the Christmas loaf, is laid on the table. All doors and windows are closed and bolted. Then the lady of the house takes the loaf in her hands and pounds against the closed door, repeating three times in Irish the following rhyme:—

"We warn famine to retire
To the country of the Turks
From this night to this night twelve-month."

And even this very night." The Christmas Waits, which originated with the idea of singing a welcome to the Christ Child, are still a familiar feature of Christmas in Ireland. In County Mayo the tradition holds that a Christmas candle must never be extinguished but must be allowed to burn itself out. This doors in this county are always left open. In West Clare candles are lit on Little Christmas Day in honour of the Blessed Mother.

The belief is common in the Irish countryside that those who die at midnight on Christmas Eve escape purgatory. An over zealous desire for their relative's happiness is recorded in McDonagh's Irish Life and Character, when a certain dying farmer who was supposed to have had a rather hectic past was smothered with a pillow so that he might escape purgatory. Before the year 1800 midnight processions were held on certain nights during the week before Christmas.

There is no Santa Claus in Ireland. Father Christmas reigns supreme and all good children hang their biggest stockings.

The term "Christmas boxes" used in Ireland is said to be derived from the little boxes of red wool (with some coins in them to rattle) given by old

Irish chieftains to their children and retainers.

At one time people stayed up all night on Christmas Eve and the first person to announce the crowing of the cock on Christmas morning, if a man, was rewarded with a cup of tea mixed with a glass of spirits. If a woman, she was given the tea only and six kisses, and chroniclers state that this was the greatest compliment which could be paid her.

The Yule log was used in Ireland from the most ancient days and while it burned custom decreed that no person could leave the house without taking refreshment. The penalty for doing so was a spell of bad luck. Records make special reference to the celebration of this custom.

In olden days in Cork it was the custom to light a curiously shaped candle stick in the form of three candles branching from the same stem. All three ends were lighted in honour of the Holy Trinity. This was extinguished at midnight on Christmas Eve and kept for the ensuing year as a protection against all evil spirits. In Cork, also from very ancient days, there was a noisy public ceremony in connection with the chasing of the wren. It was a cruel custom, disliked by those in authority for it frequently ended in rioting when stones intended for the poor little birds hit human beings instead.

The excuse given for this curiously barbarous custom is the legend well-known among the peasants that when the native Irish were about to overcome their Danish enemy, having come up to the Danish camp by stealth, a wren hopped on a Danish drum and woke the slumbering sentries in time to save the army. The bird was thereupon adjudged a traitor, outlawed and sentenced to death.

There is another legend connected with the title of the king of all birds. It seems that the birds decided that they would choose as leader the bird that could fly the highest. The eagle flew the highest but just when he was about to proclaim the fact, the wren who had concealed himself under his crest popped out his head and declared his kingship.

Quaint Customs

Kerry was once the seat of learning but the people and the schoolmasters were extremely poor. It is recorded that the schoolmaster's pay often consisted solely of a roll of fresh butter at Christmas time from his various neighbours. Different countries had different articles of payment.

Many quaint local customs existed. At Cuddef the labourers combined to buy a sheep and raffle for the different parts. During the holidays folks in that neighbourhood always amused themselves by playing a game called Kammann. This consisted of hitting a wooden ball with a crooked stick and it was the object of the player's opponents to drive it the other way.

December 8 was known in Old Ireland as Cross Day. It was believed that anything begun on that day would have an evil ending. Good housekeepers would not warp bread on that day or permit it to be warped. In County Clare this tradition is especially strong and the old folk would point out to you a whitethorn bush growing in the middle of some loose stones on the banks of Lake Turlough. This is called the Earl's bush. Legend has it that a woman made a suit of clothes for her child on this day and the child died. The woman then took the clothes and hung them on the Earl's bush. In the morning they were found full of dead flies, which, of course, conclusively proves that nothing should be done on December the eighth.

On the last night of the Old Year it was formerly the custom for the head of the family to throw a cake against the door of each house in order to keep away hunger for the following year. In County Down wisps of straw were thrown into the fire and at people to wish them good luck. In County Antrim custom rigidly decreed that anyone entering or leaving houses on New Year's day must eat and drink on leaving it or bad luck would ensue.

EMPRESS PROGRAMME FOR ENSUING WEEK

Reading Of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" On Christmas Eve

Since the essence of a good picture is facile intermingling of drama and comedy, geared to sympathetic characters, Corinne Griffith's first United Artists picture, "The Garden of Eden," which will be presented to Empress Theatre patrons on Friday and Saturday, might well be called a "tincture of entertainment." It is a saturated solution of laughter and novel emotional climaxes, and it is said to be just what the doctor ordered for cases of mental depression. Any scene which holds powerful dramatic appeal, enlists appreciation of the audience, and is then crowned by comedy, approaches greatness. And there are several such situations in "The Garden of Eden"—notably the wedding Miss Griffith descends, charmingly but unconventionally garbed. It happens to be her own wedding, and the star plays the role beautifully, with a full understanding of its amusing and emotional qualities. An unusual love story runs the length of the picture and, to make it complete, the yarn is fraught with fun.

"The Garden of Eden" takes its name from the gardens of the Hotel Eden, near Monte Carlo, not from the original playground of Biblical fame. But there is a clever parallel to the original Garden of Eden which bolts up during the unfolding of the tale—even to the apples and the snake. The snake, in this instance, is one Henri Glessing, admirably played by Lowell Sherman. Charles Ray has the difficult part of Richard Spanyi, opposite the star, and he plays it in a manner which should add to his host of admirers. Louise Dresser is effective in the part of a baroness, and the supporting cast is good.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol"

No pictures will be shown on Monday night, Christmas Eve. The Rev. C. E. Davis will give a reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," supplemented by the choir boys of St. Michael and All Angels in songs and Christmas carols.

"Oh Kay"

The picture for Tuesday stars Colleen Moore in "Oh Kay," with a cast including several of the most talented comedians known to the screen. Vivacious Colleen heads the cast in the role of "Kay," her entertaining personality being ideally suited for the characters of the independent young English girl she portrays. Alan Hale, recently successful in the field of comedy, surpasses his previous achievements in one of the most prominent supporting roles. Lawrence Gray plays the romantic lead opposite Miss Moore as a well-meaning young scion of wealth, who becomes involved in complications of the most humorous variety. Ford Sterling, veteran comedian of stage and screen, adds to the merriment of "Oh Kay" as an inebriated gentleman, first seen as a rum-runner, and later in disguise as a butler. Sterling, because of his recognized talent as a comedian, has probably appeared in more feature comedies than any other player.

"Just Married"

Ruth Taylor and James Hall have been co-starred in "Just Married," the photoplay for Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Taylor will be remembered for her admirable performance in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and her role of the young bride-to-be in "Just Married" adds another laurel to the wreath of glory that already adorns her blonde loveliness. Mr. Hall is well known to picture audiences the country over, having appeared as leading man with many stars. The supporting cast includes Lila Lee, for several years a star in her own right; William Austin, clever character actor; Harrison Ford, another popular actor; Ivy Harris, Maude Gordon and others.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an application was made to the
Legislative Assembly of the Province
of British Columbia, at its next session,
on behalf of the chiropractors of British
Columbia for a private bill, to be
known as "The Chiropractic Act," for
the purpose of governing and regulating
the practice of chiropractic throughout
British Columbia by providing for a
board of examiners to insure the
better qualification and standing of
persons practising and holding themselves
out as practising the profession
of chiropractic in British Columbia, and
the registration and licensing of practitioners,
and for the incorporation of the
registered and licensed chiropractors
of British Columbia into a body corporate
under the name of "The British
Columbia Chiropractic Association," with
powers of acquiring, holding and disposing
of real and personal property, fixing
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and enrolment fees, the issuing
of certificates of registration and
of licences, the admission of candidates,
the disciplining and control of members,
and of enacting of all by-laws
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TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From the files of "The Kelowna
Courier")

Thursday, December 17, 1908
"Dr. de Puyffer, who recently purchased
the old Mission house, left for
Switzerland on Tuesday to bring out
his family, and will return about March
next."

"Messrs. Cooper and Sturtridge, with
their families, are recent arrivals from
Steward, Sask., and have rented Mr.
Allan Wilson's house on Cadder Avenue."

"The factory of the Havana Cigar
Syndicate is a busy place these days,
with twenty-two hands employed and a
daily output of six thousand cigars. Mr.
Prozesky, president of the Syndicate,
reports trade as very brisk, and he is
well satisfied with the move made
from Winnipeg to here."

"The smokestack of the municipal
power plant was raised to position on
Saturday, and little now remains to
complete the work necessary to permit
the 'juice' to be turned on. In all
probability, citizens will have the opportunity
of consuming their Christmas
dinner by electric light."

"Mr. J. B. Knowles' guessing contest,
with a fine gold watch as the prize,
aroused keen interest last Saturday.
The watch was wound by Mayor Sutherland
and placed under a glass cover,
which was sealed down with ribbons
of Kelowna colours, yellow and black,
and wax seals. The watch ran 36
hours, 42 minutes, 31 seconds. The
lucky winner was Mr. Jack Wilson,
who guessed 36 hours, 40 minutes, 32
seconds, being 2 minutes 1 second, out.
Mr. R. Dukeshire was a good second
with an estimate of 36 hours, 40 minutes,
35 seconds. No fewer than 550
made guesses."

"Peachland is suffering from an epidemic
of typhoid, twelve cases having
occurred, including the tragic deaths of
three members of one family, Mrs.
Douglas, her son Harley, a boy of
fourteen, and her mother, Mrs. Metcalfe,
of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who
was visiting her. The bereaved husband
and father, who has so cruelly
lost his wife and only child, is also
a victim of the disease, and is
intended to remove him to the Hospital
here as soon as possible. Principal
Murray, of Peachland Public School, is
now a convalescent in the Kelowna
Hospital. The people of Peachland intend
to ask the provincial health authorities
to make an investigation into the
sanitary conditions."

"The municipal political pot is beginning
to boil unusually early for Kelowna,
where procrastination in all things
is the eleventh commandment. Mr.
H. W. Raymer made public announcement
last week of his intention
to stand for the mayoralty. Mayor
Sutherland has positively declined to
run again. On Monday a requisition,
signed by a large number of voters,
was presented to Mr. T. W. Stirling,
requesting him to become a candidate
for the chair, but to the great regret
of his supporters he stated that the
condition of his health and the number
of his business engagements would not
permit him to attend to the duties
if elected. He has agreed, however,
to offer again his services in the less
arduous position of alderman. Ald.
Buckland is now spoken of as a
candidate for the mayoralty, and it is
very probable that he will stand. No
other names are mentioned as yet for
chief honours. For aldermen, the names
of Dr. Cadogan, Messrs. S. T. Elliott, Geo.
Fraser, J. Dilworth and E. Newby are
talked of as likely candidates, but there
is plenty of time yet for a large crop
of aspirants to arise, and there is every
promise of some life in the coming
municipal contest."

"We made a flying move at the end
of last week and are now established in
our new quarters at the corner of
Water St. and Lawrence Ave. The
building was specially designed for our
business and is commodious, airy, well
lit and as near fire-proof as concrete
can make it."

At the regular session of the City
Council on Dec. 15th, Messrs. T. Lawson,
J. Dilworth and H. W. Raymer, as
a deputation from the Agricultural
and Trades Association, submitted a
proposal that the City take over the
fair grounds for public purposes on the
following conditions: The City to pay
off the indebtedness of the Association,
amounting to about \$2,500; to remove
the buildings from their present position
on a public street and paint and
keep them in repair; to enlarge the
grounds to the necessary size; to build
a fence of sufficient height to prevent
people witnessing sports from the outside,
and give the Association full control
of the grounds during fair week.
It was decided by the Council to submit
a By-Law for approval by the rate-
payers, covering the amount necessary
to carry out the conditions desired by
the Association.

Statistics of outward shipments from
Kelowna from January to November,
inclusive, show: apples, 30,709 boxes;
peaches, 1,343 boxes; pears, 3,326 boxes;
plums, 10,298 boxes; other fruits,
3,279 boxes; potatoes, 934 tons; cabbage,
19 tons; miscellaneous, 458 tons;
cases of canned goods, 3,279. Fruit
shipments totalled 75 cars, and all other
shipments, 77 cars. A comparison with
the same period of eleven months in
1928 furnishes the following striking
illustration of Kelowna's progress during
the past twenty years: Fruit, 8,216
cars; mixed fruit and vegetables, 2,216
cars; vegetables, 141 cars; canned
goods, 243 cars; total shipments from
January 1 to December 1, 1928, 3,436
cars, as against 152 cars for the same
eleven months of 1908.

Kelowna's Triumph At Spokane

The front page of this issue chronicles,
with bold, black headlines, the
splendid triumph gained by Mr. F. R.
DeHart with the Kelowna fruit exhibit
by him at the International Apple
Show at Spokane, aided by the
skilled packing of Mr. J. Gibb.

The prizes won in competition
against the cream of fruit grown in the
famous apple-producing districts of
Oregon and Washington included:
Best display, first, silver loving cup
and \$500 cash.
Best foreign exhibit, first, orchard
cultivator, value \$50, and \$100 cash.
Best ten boxes Jonathan, first, five
acres irrigated land at Edendale, Wash.,
valued at \$2,000, medal and \$30 worth
of nursery stock.
Best ten boxes Northern Spy, first,
five acres irrigated land, near Hayden
Lake, Idaho, valued at \$1,250, medal,
\$50 worth nursery stock and one barrel
Niagara lime and sulphur solution.
Best individual box of Jonathan in
the Show, first, special diploma.
Best district display, second, \$100
cash.

Plate Exhibits: seven firsts, one
second; total cash prizes, \$30.
Total cash won, \$780. Total prizes
in land and kind won, \$3,590. Grand
total, \$4,370.
The "Spokesman-Review," of Spokane,
gives the following account of the
Kelowna exhibit:
"Canada is represented by a large
number of separate fruit-raising sections
than any state or country outside
of Washington. One of the finest exhibits
is that of F. R. DeHart, of Kelowna,
arranged beside the rear entrance
at the end of the long avenues in
the main building. The booth has been
arranged in a series of terraces, with
fancy quarter boxes filled with 73 varieties
of apples against a background
of pale green and white bunting, giving
a delicate contrast to the ruddy

apples. Vases with carnations, bottles
of cider and apple wine and jars of
splendid fruit occupy spaces amongst
the apple boxes, while the complete
absence of any sign or even the name of
the locality lends to the completeness
of effect and causes the fruit to stand
out in prominence. This is the only
booth in all the large building that has
no name, Mr. DeHart understanding
that names were not to be used till
after the judging was finished."

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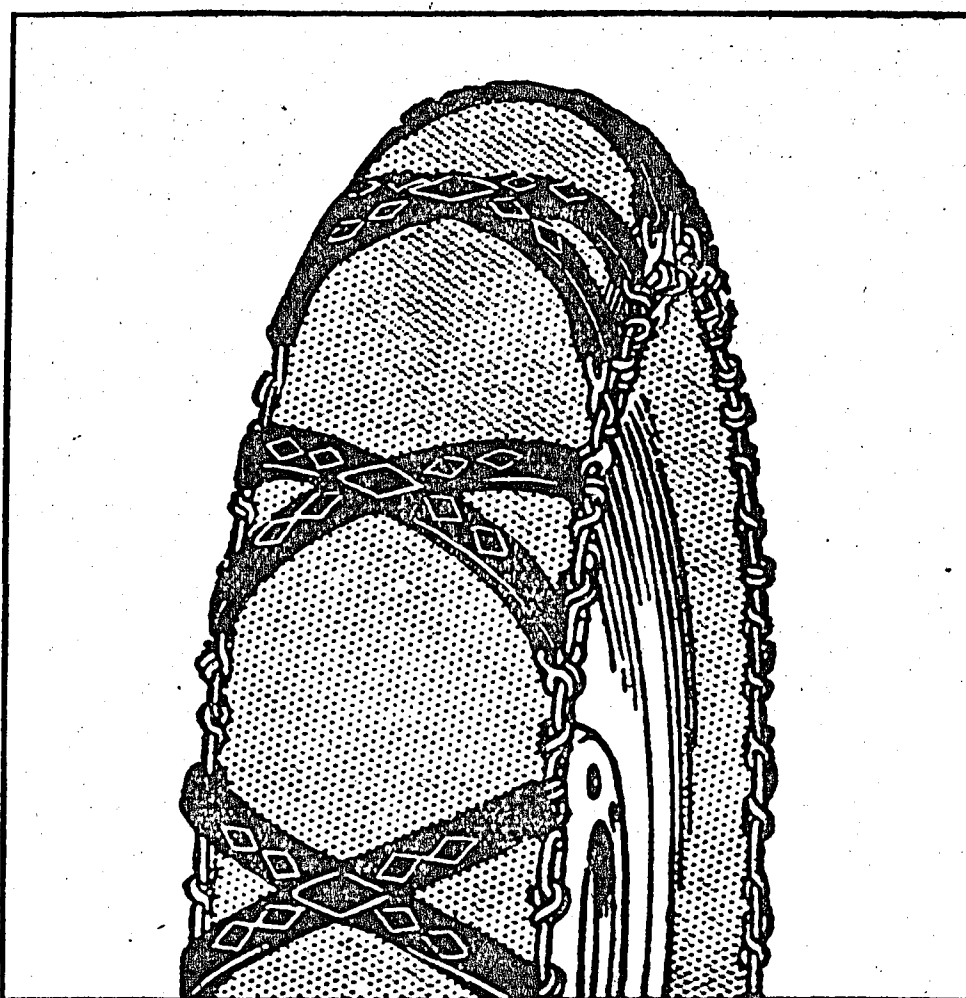
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Crusaders Break Tie And Win Out In Scoring Rampage

Breaking loose in the final fifteen minutes, when the Hornets faltered and finally faded, St. Andrew's Crusaders secured their close defeat of last year by winning from the local Senior A squad on Friday night 30-16. Up to that time, when the score was tied at 14-14, there was little to choose between the two teams, but the visitors went on a scoring rampage towards the end, when deadly accuracy in shooting, coupled with some fast work by Enoch Williams and Johnny Williams, gradually opened the gap. Williams, who had been held to a single basket in the first half, accounted for 8 points in the second period.

The Hornets, equipped with new uniforms, made a favourable impression in the opening moments, "Turk" Lewis going right through the visitors to score the first basket. Willis, evening the count on a combination play. Both teams used a four man defence, but play was very fast. Lewis broke away again to take Gayton's pass for another basket, and the Crusaders immediately tied the count again when Chater came in fast for Williams' pass. Lewis just missed the hoop with a spectacular shot and gave Kelowna a lead when he finished a beautiful combination effort between Gayton and Meikle, repeating the effort from the ensuing toss-up.

The Crusaders sent on McRae and McIntyre, their star guards, to break up the Kelowna combination, with the locals leading 8-4. Play speeded up without further scoring. Gayton came under the basket for Felker's perfect pass. Lewis was taken off, when it appeared as if he were in for a scoring streak, and the Hornets showed his absence in their inability to get through the visitors' defence. Vancouver took the upper hand, Williams counting his only score of the period, and Chater dribbled through, Williams ening the score with Chater's assistance, the teams being on even terms at 10-10.

Crusaders kept up their pressure after the midway intermission, Williams grabbing a rebound and finding the net with an underhand effort from outside the defence. Jack Parkinson, who was the only Hornet to show to advantage in the second period, finished a pretty team play between Dick Parkinson and Lewis to shoot from the side, and took Meikle's pass to score again from the same position, once more evening the score at 14-14.

The Crusaders, always rated as a second period team, began to show some of their reputed form, and the Hornets gradually faded from the scene. Dick Parkinson's long pass to Jack towards the end of the game was the only other score the Hornets could make, as the Crusader defence resisted all Kelowna efforts to get within shooting distance. Meanwhile, the visitors were taking advantage of free throws to add to their count, while Williams, McRae and Willis gave the Crusaders a 14-point lead before the final whistle.

Chater showed up better with the Crusaders than he ever did while appearing in a Kamloops uniform, and although he was well watched throughout and seldom broke away, he was in almost every play. Gayton could not find the range, and was also checked closely, while making many openings for his teammates. Lewis, in the first ten minutes, was outstanding but did not show to advantage upon his return to the floor in the second half. Jack Parkinson's shooting in the second half saved Kelowna from a larger defeat, while Meikle and Dick Parkinson had their hands full watching the fast Crusader forwards without attempting to score.

The Crusaders showed the usual fast team work and cool play which has featured their games in the past, and it is hard to imagine a more finished exhibition than the visitors put up on Friday night. The Hornets, when they have rounded into shape, should be able to keep up the form shown in the first period, when they had just as much play as their opponents.

CRUSADERS: Williams, 10; Chater, 6; Purvis, 3; Willis, 6; McIntyre, McRae, 5; Johnston, Total, 30.

HORNETS: Felker, Lewis, 8; Gayton, 2; McLeod, J. Parkinson, 6; R. Parkinson; Meikle, Total, 16.

Crusaders: 12 field goals, 6 free throws converted out of 9 tries. Hornets: 8 field goals, 0 free throws converted out of 2 tries.

Personal fouls: Lewis, 3; McLeod, 1; R. Parkinson, 3; Meikle, 1; Johnston, 1. Referee: Rowcliffe. Umpire: W. Chater.

The presence of a substitution gong, the work of Jack Ladd, was a welcome addition to the official bench, and is much appreciated as a distinct signal to the umpire in charge of the game that a substitution is to be made.

Vernon Intermediate A Girls Energetic

Vernon Intermediate A girls (under 21), although lacking the polish and experience of the local Senior B girls, showed a great deal of energy in their efforts and at times some really excellent team plays. Their shooting was

hardly up to that of the locals, however, who won 17-8, principally through their ability to find the hoop for scores when required. The visitors have the makings of an excellent girls' team, and when they have had the advantage of more experience and more accurate passing, will give Vernon their first contender for senior girls division honours. The visitors are all of small stature, but their energy made up for any disadvantage in this respect. More will be heard of Vernon's intermediate girls, if they maintain their showing of Friday night in championship fixtures.

VERNON: M. McDonald; Martin, 2; C. McDonald, 3; Kauffman; McNeil, 2; Edwards; Ewer; Baillie, 1. Total, 8.

KELOWNA: McLeod; Lupton; Griffith, 9; McClymont, 4; Ryan; Rowcliffe, 4. Total, 17.

Umpire: C. Pettman.

Victoria Capitals Here, Next Thursday

Kelowna Hornets' next fixture will be against Victoria Capitals, formerly known as Jordan Rivers, who will appear at the Victoria Hall on Thursday, December 27. The Victoria boys appeared here last year and gave a real exhibition, which the Hornets anticipate will be repeated next week. With Gayton rapidly rounding back into shape, following his protracted illness all fall, and Lewis, Meikle, Jack and Dick Parkinson, McLeod, and Felker all working out regularly, the Hornets believe they will be able to show the same form as characterized the first period of the Crusader fixture.

Entertainment Of Visitors

The visiting Crusaders were guests at the dance staged in the Orange Hall Friday night following the game, in honour of Warren Gayton, Kelowna captain, whose marriage in Vernon on December 8th had only been announced the day before the contest.

On December 27th, the Victoria team will be entertained at a dance following the exhibition, in the same hall.

BADMINTON

Two Winfield Teams Meet Defeat At Kelowna

Two strong teams, representing the Kelowna Badminton Club, decisively defeated teams from Winfield club in matches staged on the Kelowna courts on Monday last. The Winfield club is comparatively new and more practice is necessary in order to make an impressive showing against the more finished style of Kelowna players. Winfield has the nucleus for a strong team, and, despite Kelowna's high scores, made Monday's match interesting. Following the games, tea was served to the visitors.

The detailed results follow: Men's doubles: Kelowna, 6, Winfield, 3; ladies doubles: Kelowna, 9, Winfield, 0; mixed doubles: Kelowna, 21, Winfield, 3. The Winfield teams included Mrs. C. Little, Mrs. E. Lawley, Mrs. Seaton, Misses A. and M. Draper, Miss J. Lysons, Messrs. Trehwitt, Coates, A. Berry, Broadbent, Lawley and J. Coe. The Kelowna teams were made up of the following: Mrs. Cummins, Miss May Turnbull, Miss S. McCarthy, Miss J. Leckie-Ewing, Miss A. Allen, Miss J. Palmer, Messrs. W. Hamilton, R. Fraser, E. Lysons, C. Renfrew and Cummins.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES
WIN FROM PENTICTON

Local Students Successful Both At Football And Basketball

Kelowna High School teams enjoyed a successful day on Saturday when they entertained teams from Penticton. On the morning the Grade IX football team won a close match from the Penticton Junior High by a score of 1-0. The Kelowna boys were the more aggressive and also played a sound game on defence.

In the afternoon, the Grade IX lads again won from the Junior High at basketball 33-6. The Penticton boys were no match for the smooth working Kelowna lads, who had their shooting eyes trained on the basket.

The Senior Girls made it a clean sweep, winning from Penticton High, 33-4. The local girls' combination, accurate shooting and back checking baffled the opposition all the way and the issue was never in doubt.

KELOWNA (football): P. Chaplin, D. Reed, R. Lupton, R. Sloan, J. Stuart, R. Buckley, A. Reed, H. Williams, L. Maranda, J. Treadgold, L. Hill.

GRADE IX (basketball): R. Lupton, Jim Treadgold, L. Hill, I. Macfarlane, J. Stuart, B. Cross. Girls: Brenda Carruthers, F. Dilworth, F. McCarthy, N. Benson, E. Conway, D. Leathley, M. Jenkins.

Construction of a new wing to the King Edward Hotel, Revelstoke, will begin shortly. The addition will consist of thirty-two bedrooms, all with baths, and the ground floor will be utilized as a large and spacious dining room. When the new wing is completed, the hotel will have seventy-two guest rooms.

Another stage in the development of Penticton is now a matter of history, it having fallen to the lot of the United Church to be the first organization in the community to possess a pipe organ. On Monday evening of last week special services were held for the dedication of the new organ, and the recital was given by Mr. C. Franklin Legge, of Toronto.

WATCH GUESSING CONTEST ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

About One Thousand People Take Part In Knowles' Annual Event

The annual watch guessing contest, which was held for the twenty-third consecutive year at Knowles' Jewellery Store, Bernard Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday last, attracted approximately one thousand people to the store, all of whom ventured to guess the length of time the watch would run. Though estimates varied from comparatively few hours, to a number considerably in excess of the actual time the watch ran, the contest was keen.

The watch, which was wound at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, ran thirty-three hours, thirteen minutes and thirty-eight seconds. The winner was Miss Jean Burt, whose guess was thirty-three hours, thirteen minutes and thirty-three seconds, only five seconds under the exact time. As the watch used in the contest was a gentleman's model, Miss Burt was awarded a ladies' watch.

Miss Ruby Watt was the winner of the \$5 gold piece, her guess of thirty-three hours, thirteen minutes and seven seconds being the second nearest correct guess, and only twenty-one seconds under actual time.

Last year the watch ran thirty hours, twenty minutes and three seconds, when it was won by Mrs. F. Bodin. In 1926 the watch was won by Miss Grace McCarthy, when it ran thirty hours, eight minutes and thirteen and one half seconds. In 1925 the watch ran thirty-eight hours, thirty-eight minutes and one half second.

REGISTRATIONS AT KELOWNA HOTELS

Lakeview

December 13: G. Rust, J. Dye, T. Miller, J. Nevison, W. McRae, Vancouver; J. Rennie, Mrs. L. Wood, Penticton; H. F. Behnson, Victoria; R. Kenny, Kamloops; H. Hayes, Osoyoos; T. Martyn, W. Martin, Vernon; R. Williams, Peachland.

December 14: W. Richardson, A. Whittaker, Vancouver; A. Groves, Montreal; Major Maguire, City; A. Morrison, Greenwood; G. Carter, Summerland; K. Young, West Summerland.

December 15: A. Crerar, A. Egging, F. Lloyd, Vancouver; F. Farry, Victoria.

December 17: G. Gartrell, Summerland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron, Victoria; D. Cousins, Peachland; A. Perry, Westbank.

December 18: V. Clements, Vancouver; W. Wilson, H. Sinclair, H. Lawes, Vernon; T. Campbell, Kamloops.

December 19: J. Rochester, Vancouver; C. Little, Keremeos; R. Black, City; W. Lee, F. Bawfield, J. Butcher, G. Lindsay, Vernon.

Willow Inn

December 14: C. R. McMillan, Vancouver.

December 15: A. L. Egging, A. M. Morgan, Vancouver.

December 17: A. E. Malacord, Van-

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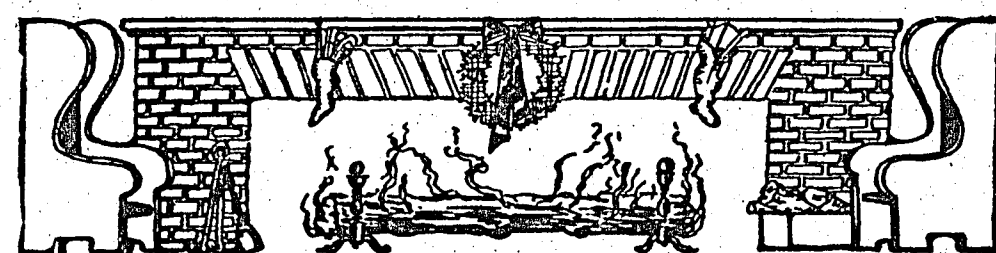
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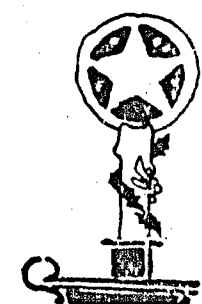
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